THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL) : (a) to (c) The University Grants Commission (UGC) has a scheme for strengthening Basic Scientific Research in universities. One component of the scheme pertains to grants to colleges with potential for excellence for infrastructure improvement of science departments. The information in regard to the financial assistance provided to universities in the State of Andhra Pradesh under this component is given in Statement (*See* below). The information in respect of the other States is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

Funds to Universities for scientific purpose

Sl. No.	Name of University in the State of Andhra Pradesh	Total Grant provided from 2007-08 till 30.11.2009 (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	Andhra University	77
2.	Acharya Nagarjuna University	198
3.	Kakatiya University	66
4.	Osmania University	462
5.	Sri Venkateswara University	132
	GRAND TOTAL	935

Implementation of Right to Education Act

1753. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the Central aid given to States and Union Territories' administration for implementation of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 for the current year;

(b) the steps taken by Government to enforce the Act; and

(c) the number of persons prosecuted under the Act for preventing the children from going to schools?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL) : (a) to (c) On the request of Government, the National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA) has prepared financial estimates for Rs.1,71,484 crores for the period 2010-11 to 2014-15 for implementation of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009. The Act has not yet come into force, and therefore the question of central aid to States and Union Territories, and prosecution of persons under the Act does not arise.